Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A-An electrochemical cell comprising:

a laminated sintered body having a helium leakage rate of 10⁻⁶ Pa·m³/s or lower,

said laminated sintered body comprising:

a ceramic substrate comprising a ceramic porous body having a thickness of 300 μm or larger and comprising one of an anode and a cathode, said ceramic porous body comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a lanthanum-containing perovskite-type complex oxide, platinum-zirconia cermet, palladium-zirconia cermet, ruthenium-zirconia cermet, nickel-zirconia cermet, platinum-cerium oxide cermet, palladium-cerium oxide cermet, ruthenium-cerium oxide cermet; and

a ceramic dense body having a thickness of 25 µm or smaller and comprising a material selected from the group consisting of yttria-stabilized zirconia, yttria partially-stabilized zirconia, and cerium oxide and lanthanum ehromite; and

an electrode layer comprising the other one of said anode and said cathode provided on said ceramic dense body of said laminated sintered body, said electrode layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a lanthanum-containing perovskite-type complex oxide, platinum-zirconia cermet, palladium-zirconia cermet, ruthenium-zirconia cermet, nickel-zirconia cermet, platinum-cerium oxide cermet, palladium-cerium oxide cermet, ruthenium-cerium oxide cermet and nickel-cerium oxide cermet

wherein said laminated sintered body has a helium leakage rate of 10⁻⁶ Pa·m³/s or lower.

2. (Currently Amended) The <u>electrochemical cell of claim 1, wherein said</u> laminated sintered body <u>of claim 1, havinghas</u> an area of 60 cm² or larger.

3. (Currently Amended) The <u>electrochemical cell of claim 1</u>, <u>wherein said</u> laminated sintered body <u>of claim 1 is</u> obtained by <u>a method comprising the steps of</u> laminating green bodies for said ceramic porous body and said ceramic dense body to obtain a laminate, pressure molding said laminate by cold isostatic pressing to obtain a pressure molded body, and sintering said pressure molded body.

4-33. (Cancelled).

34. (New) A laminated sintered body comprising a conductive interconnector for electrically connecting a plurality of electrochemical cells, said laminated sintered body comprising:

a ceramic substrate comprising a ceramic porous body having a thickness of 300 µm or larger and comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a lanthanum-containing perovskite-type complex oxide, platinum-zirconia cermet, palladium-zirconia cermet, ruthenium-zirconia cermet, nickel-zirconia cermet, platinum-cerium oxide cermet, palladium-cerium oxide cermet, ruthenium-cerium oxide cermet and nickel-cerium oxide cermet; and

a ceramic film provided on said ceramic substrate, said ceramic film comprising a ceramic dense body having a thickness of 25 μm or less and comprising lanthanum chromite;

wherein said laminated sintered body has a helium leakage rate of 10⁻⁶ Pa·m³/s or less.